



F.A.M. 640 Referee Program Curriculum

Week 1

6:00 - 7:45

- A. Pre-Test of Knowledge
- B. Coverage of Rule 4 (Definitions)
- C. Discussion: Talk about the importance of being impeccable with your WORD (1st Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz

7:45 - 8:00 - Break

8 :00 - 9:00

- D. Court Coverage (Positioning, Hand Signals, Counting Players, Books & Pre game)

Week 2

6:00-7:45

- A. Officials Role/ Glossary of Terms
- B. Coverage of Rule 4 Cont.
- C. Discussion of professional decorum & Pre-game conference with your partner
- D. Continue discussion about being impeccable with your WORD (1st Agreement)

7:45 - 8:00 Break

8:00 - 9:00

- E. Court Coverage (Positioning, Hand Signals, Counting Players)

Week 3

6:00 - 7:45

- A. Pregame Preparation/Conference
- B. Discussion: Talk about the importance of not taking anything personal (2nd Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz
- C. Rule 9 (Violations & Penalties)
- D. Performance Evaluation Discussion

7:45-8:00 - Break

8:00-9:00

- E. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Rule of Thumbs- Walking around players, Eye Contact, Holding Whistle, How to Freeze, Gathering All Intel prior to Time Outs)

Week 4

6:00 - 7:45

- A. Pre-Test
- B. Coverage of Rule 7 (Out of bounds & throw in)
- C. Continue discussion about not taking anything personal (2nd agreement)

7:45 - 8:00 - Break

8:00 - 9:00

- D. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Watch Film -Discuss & Read articles)

Week 5

6:00 - 7:45

- A. Pre-Test
- B. Coverage of Rule 6 (Live Ball-Dead Ball)
- C. Discussion: Talk about the importance of not making assumptions (3rd Agreement)
from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel Ruiz

7:45 - 8:00 - Break

8:00 - 9:00

- D. Court Coverage (Hand Signals, Scenarios & hypothetical situations to ponder)

Week 6

6:00 - 7:45

- A. Coverage of Rule 8 (Free Throw)
- B. Ref Behavioral Support Techniques
- C. Continue discussion about importance of not making assumptions (3rd Agreement)

7:45 - 8:00 Break

8:00 - 9:00

- A. Test

Week 7

6:00-7:45

- A. Discussion: Talk about the importance of doing your best (4th Agreement) from: The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom Book by Don Miguel RuizDo
- B. Pre-Test
- C. Coverage of Rule 3 (Players, Substitutes & Equipment)
- D. Performance Evaluation

7:45-8:00 Break

8:00-9:00

- A. Court Coverage (Game Management Cues)

Week 8

6:00-7:45

- A. Continue discussion about the importance of doing your best (4th Agreement}
- B. Ref Jeopardy
- C. Life Discussion of Goals

7:45-8:00 Break

8:00-9:00

- A. Test